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LETTER DATED 1 JUNE 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my letter of 9 March 1995 (S/1995/197), I have the honour to inform you that while the Iraqi coastal vessel Al-Bay'ah was on its ninth fishing voyage, from 16 to 26 April 1995 south of Mina' al-Bakr, it was provoked, obstructed and escorted on its way by a United States frigate. The frigate was on station in the area between Mina' al-Amayah and Mina' al-Bakr inside Iraqi territorial waters.

These actions confirm the fact that the United States of America is continuing to engage in provocation against the republic of Iraq.

I request you to intervene, as required by the responsibility entrusted to you under the Charter of the United Nations, in order to prevent any repetition of such unwarranted actions and so that stability, peace and security may prevail in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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